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Filed: August 22, 2000)
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**ESTABLISHMENT OF
ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT
TO PROSECUTE
APPLICATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b), the undersigned hereby establishes the below-named
Assignee's ownership in the above-identified Application:.

Assignee: Textron, Inc.
40 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

The documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the
Assignee is provided in the Assignment Documents:


X filed herewith.
X Previously filed,
Reel No. 011263, Frame No. 0704.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true,
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further
that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the

like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Assignee furthermore hereby appoints David P. Utykanski, Reg. No. 39,052, and each other principle, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, as attorney of record, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P.O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (telephone 248-641-1600).

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

By: 
Name: THOMAS G. STUART
Title: V. P. ENGINEERING
Assignee: Textron, Inc.

Date: 2-25-01



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**ASSENT OF
ASSIGNEE TO
ADDITION OF
INVENTORS**

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Sir:

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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.
Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is
recorded in the Assignment records of the office on reel 011263, frame 0704.

A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b) is attached.

Date: 2-25-01

By: THOMAS G. STUART
V. P. ENGINEERING

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. G. Stuart', is written over a horizontal line.

(Type or print name and title of person
authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)